

We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron (aaron@rescov.org). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. We provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship.
 - Pre-K-2nd Grade Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, pre-school through 2nd-grade-aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "God Welcomes All" is a tune that comes from the South African church and the text was written by Scottish songwriter and Iona community member John Bell. It expresses God's great love for all people.
- "Come All You Vagabonds (Vagabonds)" is a song written by Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards, and Phil Baggaley. The song is based on the parable of Luke 14:15-24 where a host invites a group of friends to a banquet he is throwing. When they make excuses for why they cannot come, the host tells his servants to go out into the streets and invite anyone they see.
- The bulletin art is a photograph of Salvation Mountain, a folk art installation created by amateur artist Leonard Knight (1931-2014). Spending over thirty years creating the 50-foot high, 150-foot wide monument out of adobe, straw bales, and lead-free paint, Knight completed the work to spread the simple message of God's love in the midst of a fierce desert climate.

Ordinary Time is the span of the church calendar that runs between Eastertide and Advent. It received its name not because of its ordinariness, but from the word "ordinal" which simply means counted. It is the time also known as the Season of the Church where we celebrate the growth and mission of the Church through the work of Christ. Because the themes of growth and new life are so prevalent, the color of the season is green.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



Ordinary Time



GATHERING

Gathering*
God Welcomes All

Call to Worship*

Songs of Faith and Praise*
Vagabonds
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession
**Merciful God,
who is faithful even when we are faithless,
we confess that we are prone to wander from your ways
and flee your realm of love.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts
and have doubted your unending love for us.
In our fear of you,
we have turned against our neighbors,
excluded those who are different from us,
and shamed ourselves.
Forgive us, God of love,
and set us free from our sins
that we may walk in the ways of your love
for the good of the world you so love.**

~silent confession~

Assurance of Pardon
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace*
The Lord be with you.
And also with you

Song*
God Is Love

First Reading
Gospel Lesson*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God
Hosea 11:1-9
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Song of Preparation
Love Me Anyway

Sermon
Loves Me Anyway
Pastor Judy Peterson

RESPONSE

Hymn*
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (#346)

Prayers of the People
Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Holy Communion

SENDING

Life Together

Charge & Benediction*

*Stand, as you are able